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'Growing & Learning Together'

Our ref RM°G/HMH

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our new term and a particularly warm welcome to our new parents.

We have had a great first week back so far and it has been lovely to see so many parents taking the opportunity to join us for our Meet the Teacher sessions.

Just a few reminders for parents/carers old and new:

1. Please check our digital board outside the school on a regular basis for information about meetings, trips and assemblies. We also text parents for some events but not for regular items such as lunches etc.
2. Please be courteous to our neighbours when dropping off and collecting children from school, there have been incidents in the past of parents blocking our neighbour's driveways.
3. Can parents please ensure that children do not swing or climb the trees on our circle outside the school as this can damage the trees and make them unsafe.
4. Parent Lunches are held once a term for each year group – please see the list of dates attached for more details.
5. Parents are welcome to join us for Achievement Assembly every Friday at 2.40pm. Most weeks we will showcase a class and this will be on the list of dates but also advertised on the board at the front of the school. Our first assembly this year will be 16 September, where Year 5 will be showcasing. Please make sure mobile phones are switched off and do not take photos of your or any other children unless permission has been granted.
6. Children and adults should not cycle/scooter anywhere inside the school grounds before or after school. This includes on the other side of the roundabout to get to the bicycle sheds. You will be asked to dismount by a member of staff. This is for everyone's safety
7. When visiting please take any used disposable nappies home for disposal.

We look forward to welcoming you all at the many events that we plan throughout the year, whether it is a Parent Lunch, Bedtime story café or at Parent Meetings throughout the year. If you have any queries please do talk to us or make an appointment to meet us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R McGlone
Headteacher



DATE		EVENT
<i>September</i>	9	Meet the Teacher 9-10 am Year 2 & 3 No assembly
	12	Swimming lessons 9.30 am Year 3
	14	Parent Lunches – Year 4 (Please order & pay for meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	16	Achievement Assembly @ 2.40 pm – Year 5
	19	Swimming lessons 9.30 am Year 3
	21	Bloodhound visit
	22	Scholastic Book Fair open 3.30pm
	23	Achievement Assembly @ 2.40 pm – Bloodhound Experience Scholastic Book Fair open 3.30pm
	26	Swimming lessons 9.30 am Year 3 Scholastic Book Fair open 3.30pm
	27	Scholastic Book Fair open 3.30pm
	28	Individual Photographs 9 – 11 am Parent Lunches – Year 6 (Please order & pay for meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	29	Family Café – Year 5 Tea & Coffee @ 1.45 pm Start 2 pm
	30	Achievement Assembly @ 2.40 pm – Year 1
	<i>October</i>	3
5		Parent Lunches – Year 1 (Please order & pay for meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
6		Family Café – Year 4 Tea & Coffee @ 1.30 pm Start 1.45 pm
7		Achievement Assembly @ 2.40 pm – Year 4
10		Swimming lessons 9.30 am Year 3
11		Parent Consultation evening 5.30 – 8.00 pm – further information to follow
12		Parent Lunches – Year 3 (Please order & pay for meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult Parent Consultation evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm – further information to follow
14		Achievement Assembly @ 2.40 pm – Year R
17		Swimming lessons 9.30 am Year 3
20		Family Café – Year 6 Tea & Coffee @ 1.45 pm Start 2 pm
21		Achievement Assembly @ 2.40 pm – Family Day
24-28		½ Term Holiday
31		Back to School Swimming lessons 9.30 am Year 3
<i>November</i>		11
	14	Year 6 visit – more information to follow shortly
	23	Parent Lunches – Year R (Please order & pay for meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult Bedtime Story Café @ 6 pm
<i>December</i>	7	Key Stage 1 Performance – afternoon – more information to follow shortly
	8	Key Stage 1 Performance – evening – more information to follow shortly
	14	Key Stage 2 Performance – afternoon – more information to follow shortly
	15	Key Stage 2 Performance – evening – more information to follow shortly
	16	End of Term
<i>January 2017</i>	4	Pupils back in school

